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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1885. NO. 294

LUCKY NUMBERS.



J. R. RACE & CO.

...that their Sixth Annual Distribution of Prizes was ... March ... 1885. The following numbers drew prizes:

...Iron Fellow Farm Wagon
...from Wayne & Anderson
...Machine
...Suit
...Road Whip
...Overcoat
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...Rower
...Knives and Forks, from O. E. Curtis & Co.
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...Trunk
...Ulster
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...Overcoat
...Valise
...China Chamber Set, from R. Liddle.
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...from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
...Trunk
...Bag Valise and Strap
...Hat
...Overcoat

CLOCK NUMBERS

...	...	8,084	10,572	4,758	1,495
...	2,295	6,437	298	1,425	

STEM WINDING WATCH NUMBERS.

...	3,644	2,642	3,108	2,323	5,061
...	2,908	14,072	6,409	2,205	

...above numbered tickets are requested to bring ...their prizes.

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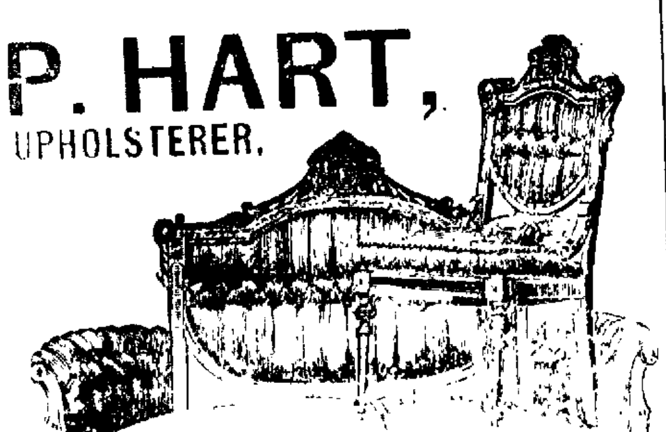
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Modern Science and Skepticism

What has Skepticism done for the world?
Nothing but to suggest doubts. It has ever suggested that Rheumatism cannot be cured. Skepticism is as bad as Rheumatism.

What has Science done for the world?
A good many things; for instance, it has shown that Rheumatism can be cured.

It has shown that Neuralgia can be got rid of.

Modern science has proved that Rheumatism is a blood disease, and has provided ATHLOPHOROS as the remedy which can completely cure it.

It has proved that although the old doctors failed to overcome Neuralgia, ATHLOPHOROS can reach it, and eradicate it from the system.

It has proved that though these tormenting diseases were so slow and obstinate, they can be overcome in a little while by means of

Athlophoros!

Don't be skeptical. If you have any doubts as to what ATHLOPHOROS can do, write to some of those whom it has cured. For instance, Rev. S. R. Dennen, D. D., Pastor Third Congregational Church, of New Haven, Conn., the Rev. W. P. Corbit, pastor George St. M. E. Church, of New Haven, the Rev. J. E. Searles, pastor Willett St. M. E. Church, New York city, Mr. Brummell, the well known candy manufacturer, of New York, Ex-Gov. Bigelow, of Connecticut, and many others, equally well known.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

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BRUSHES

Of any kind, ask your dealer for goods made by

GERTS, LUMBARD & Co.
CHICAGO,

Their name on each article is a guarantee that they will give satisfaction.
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MACHINE WORK

—AND—

Repairing

Done at the MACHINE SHOP connected with the

WARREN & DURFEE TRAY FACTORY,

Corner of Priest and Franklin sts.
Jan. 8, 1885 d&wtf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., March 12, 1885.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Mill prices. First grade, White Loaf, $3.00 per hundred; second grade, $2.60; third, $2.50.
BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound; package, 20 and 40 cents each.
CORN MEAL—60 cents a bushel.
COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 6 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.
SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 12 lbs; extra C, 12½ lbs.
EGGS—25 cents a dozen.
POTATOES—60 cents a bushel.
CABBAGE—5 to 15 cents a head.
CELERY—5 cents a bunch.
ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.
WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.
HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.
BUTTER—Country, 20 cents.
LARD—10 cents a pound.
BACON—11 to 12½ cents a pound.
HAMS—15 cents a pound.
CHICKENS—Live, 25 cents each.
TURKEYS—13 cents a pound dressed.
CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.
SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.
APPLES—$1.20 a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $3.50 to $4.00 per hundred pounds.
Steers, $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred.
SHEEP—$3.50 per hundred.
HOGS—$4.25a$4.60 per hundred.
CALVES—$5.00 per hundred.
Butchers sell pork at 8 to 10 cents per pound; same for mutton, and 7 to 15 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:
WHEAT—75c per bu.
CORN—33a34 cents.
OATS—25 cents.
RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $8 a ton. Baled hay at 50 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.
Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.
Lehigh hard coal, $8.00 a ton; Lackawana, $8.00 a ton.

BRYAN & HUMMELL, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec23-dtf

Notice to the Public.

Having bought J. W. Baker's stock of boots and shoes, I have decided to close out the entire stock at very low prices. Call early and secure bargains, as it must be closed out in the next 60 days. A large lot of Ladies' fine hand and machine sewed Kid Button Shoes will be sold very cheap. Remember the place, 158 Merchant street.
feb19-dtf J. N. BAKER.

The Enterprise

Is made of the best fine calfskin, Kangaroo Top, and seamless. Is as comfortable as a gent's hand-sewed shoe can be made. Superior to any $7 shoe for style and durability. Price $5.
d&w L. L. FERRISS & Co.

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10-4 WHITE BLANKETS at $1.95 a pair at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec. 18-d&wtf

THE Patent Ear Muffler at B. Stine's

IMPORTED gent's Underwear, the finest in the market at B. Stine's. dawtf

A BLACK time for Cheap Charley for the next thirty days. 7-dawtf

THE largest stock of Children's Clothing in the city at B. Stine's. dawtf

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

DON'T buy an Overcoat before you see B. Stine. dawtf

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

GENTS' fine Smoking Jackets, to be had only at B. Stine's. d&wtf

Now is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Cheap Charley's, way below par. 7-dawtf

F. D. CALDWELL sells all kinds of coal and wood. Telephones 47 and 306.
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DON'T pay other parties $2.50 and $3.00 when J. H. Black & Son have new and fresh men's shoes for $2.00 and $2.20.
f5-dtf

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty 1-dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-dawtf

FLOWER-POTS.

Some Interesting Facts About an Article in Common Use.

While there have been many changes in nearly everything connected with plant-growing, the general appearance of the flower-pot in common use has remained about the same. London, in his Encyclopædia of Gardening, gives, as a definition of the common flower-pot, "a cylindrical, tapering vessel of burned clay, with a perforated bottom," and the description is applicable to-day. London also gives a number of illustrations of other pots that had been invented, with different designs, and the half century since has added many to the list, but, so far, none appear to supplant the common baked flower-pot. A genius in this city once invented a turned wooden pot, to supplant the earthen one, for all sizes, up to a three-inch, and actually grew a large number of plants in them, but the fibrous roots clung tightly to the sides, and refused to come out at planting time. A box made of wood, with square partitions, that was to serve as a cheap way of growing for sale Verbenas, or other plants, shared the same fate, and the common pot has continued in use. Most gardeners believe that an open, porous pot will grow plants better than one with a glazed surface, hence the latter, though sometimes tried on account of greater freedom from mold on the outside, are seldom met with. This vegetable slime is not conductive to plant-growth, and if a gardener has a choice plant, that he is particular about, he will take care in repotting, to select a new, or at least a clean pot. A good gardener scrubs the pots with brush and water.

That the flower-pot is not an absolute necessity in growing plants any one who has ever been among the very poor in a city like London and seen the different make-shifts in the way of broken utensils utilized as flower-pots need not be told; but, thanks to the machine that turns out good flower-pots at the rate of three thousand to five thousand a day, as we recently saw, the common flower-pot of the sizes most in use, from two inches up to four inches, is cheap enough. The sizes are now designated by the diameter in inches; a far better method than the old English plan of calling them twos, fours, sixes, and so forth, to the cast. This system seems to have originated in a method of the pot-maker, as a cast of any size seems to have cost the same price whether it was No. 2, which took two to the cast, with a pot measuring eighteen inches diameter, by twelve inches deep, or a No. 80, containing eighty pots to the cast, measuring one and one-half inches in diameter and two inches deep. Use, however, had a long time ago established about the sizes required for the different styles of plants, and the eleven sizes formerly designated by so many to the cast, are still about the style of pot used. For example:

	In. diam.	In. deep.
No. twos being a pot	18	12
" fours, "	12	10
" sixes, "	9	8
" eights, "	8	7
" twelves, "	7	6
" sixteens, "	6	7
" twenty-fours, "	5	6
" forty-eights, "	3	4
" sixties, "	2	2½
" eighties or thumb	1½	2

Thus while the inch has come into general use in describing the pot, the size of those used are the same.

In some of our larger plant-growing establishments, where half a million pots are in use, even at the lowest price at which they can be sold, the pot bill is no inconsiderable item. Especially is this the case where the pot usually goes with the plants. Speaking awhile ago with an old-time pot-maker, who twenty-four years ago manufactured and turned for himself, we asked why he was now working for others. He said: "It is no longer possible for a man to make good wages without a large outlay, and that is the secret to-day of the profitable manufacture of flower-pots, as well as other commodities."—*Prairie Farmer.*

JAPAN CHILD NAMING.

The Singular Custom in the Far East of Giving Names Ordinarily Given to Infants of the Opposite Sex.

Old-fashioned people in many districts of Japan, to whose families death has made frequent visits, still resort, in their anxiety to prolong the lives of their children, to the custom of bestowing upon their offspring names ordinarily given to infants of the opposite sex. Probably the superstition is more widely prevalent than foreigners would suppose, but it is only when some incident or story in connection with its observance is reported in the vernacular papers that the majority become aware of the existence of the old custom. A Tokio paper tells a story in point. Some time ago, a man named Kano, living at Kameicho, Nihonbashi, Tokio, received an intimation from the authorities that his eldest son, Bunnosuke—a name always applied to males—having attained military age, steps should at once be taken with a view to the young man undergoing medical examination prior to actual enlistment. Kano lost no time in going to the ward office and explaining to the officials that Bunnosuke was his daughter, though registered as a male since 1872, in which year the census system was altered. The authorities, however, in whose minds frequent and more or less ingenious schemes to evade conscription had given rise to a condition of pure scepticism on this point, did not scruple to order an examination to be conducted at Kano's house. The result, of course, proved the statement made by the father, who, on being questioned, said that, having lost two daughters, both about one year old, he had been driven to this expedient to keep the third alive. It may be presumed that its success, as evidenced in his daughter's attainment of "military age," will tend, at any rate among his neighbors, to the revival of a custom which, whatever its inconveniences, is not without suggestive interest. Greater men than Kano have laid schemes, far deeper than his simple artifice, to circumvent the grim visitor, and for the most part they have failed.—*Japan Mail.*

A Dreadful Disease.

Read, ponder and profit thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is conceded by all who have used it to excel any preparation in the market as a complete throat and lung healer. All persons afflicted with that dreadful disease—Consumption—will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. The proprietor has authorized Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 east side new square, to refund the money to any party who has taken three-fourths of a bottle without relief. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b2

Bryan & Hummell,
Have removed their coal office to Hartley's restaurant and lunch room, 107 south side Old Square. Feb 13-dtf

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SHIRTS!

It requires no argument, judging from the success we have achieved in the immense sale of the celebrated

WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS,

That they are unquestionably the BEST SHIRT in the United States, and for the following reasons:

1st: They are Perfect in fit.
2d: Perfect in Workmanship.
3d: The Linen and Muslin of which they are made are the very best in the market.

We are offering to the trade two grades, ranging in price from $1,00 to $1.50.

Our stock is complete, and we can fit anybody, the big advantage being that we can furnish you any length of sleeve you may require.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

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NO MORE SWINDLE

IN DECATUR.

No more goods fraudulently represented as having been damaged by fire, can be sold in Decatur!

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The good people of Decatur have had a lesson taught them and will hereafter only buy from the legitimate trade.

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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS — THE BEST TONIC.

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PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.

It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

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It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—*other Iron medicines do.*

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Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.

Great bargains can be had at this place in RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS. I have all my new and latest patterns from the East. My former patrons testify to their superior make and wear—wearing from 10 to 15 years.

Carpets made to order on short notice. Rags bought for cash, or in exchange for Carpets. Please give me a call and see my new patterns. Southeast corner Old Square, No. 109 Rothfuss building.

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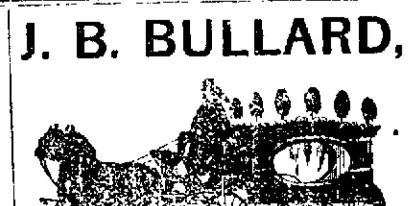
Jan. 30-dawly

1,000 LADIES and Gentlemen wanted to examine the New Improved Roller Skate, the best rink skate made. It will cost you nothing to see them at E. C. Reese's 257 North Main street. n15-dtf

TRY a load of Pana coal—there is no better in the market—sold only by F. D. Caldwell. j23-dtf

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Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.
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to select from that has ever been offered, and at prices that will be very satisfactory to those wishing to purchase.

We have TWO CARRIAGES on the street at all times, and will be pleased to show any property on our list.

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FASHIONABLE MERCHANT TAILORING,

NO. 158 MERCHANT ST.

North of Henry Lyon's Grocery Store,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Jan. 5—dawtf

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Breakfast Bacon
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at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. I kill only ... stock. Feb19 ...

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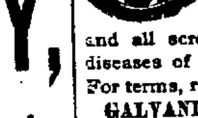
which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

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Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,

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Feb. 9 1881—d&w

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

County Court of Macon County, to the April Term, A. D. 1885.

Michael Elson, Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Cantrell, deceased,
vs.
Jane Kellar, Abraham L. Kellar, Susan L. Christie, Harl P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Anna C. Cantrell, William Dillon, William T. Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Louis E. Dillon, Harriet H. Dillon, Frank Dillon, George J. Dillon, Mary E. Dillon, Robert L. Dillon, Anna S. Dillon, Parthenia J. Dillon, Grace C. Dillon, and William Dillon, guardian of the said George J. Dillon, Mary E. Dillon, Robert L. Dillon, Anna S. Dillon, Parthenia J. Dillon and Grace C. Dillon.—Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Harl P. Christie, Susan L. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Frank Dillon and Anna C. Cantrell defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Susan L. Christie, Harl P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Frank Dillon and Anna C. Cantrell, that the said plaintiff, Michael Elson, Executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of lot two (2), and north half of lot three (3), in block three (3), Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to the Town, now City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois; and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the April term, A. D. 1885, of said court, to be holden on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1885, at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Susan L. Christie, Harl P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Frank Dillon and Anna C. Cantrell, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the 20th day of April, 1885 and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, March 7, 1885.
G. P. HARDY, Clerk.
JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Complainant's Solicitor.
March 7-d4w

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale, to the highest bidder at the west entrance door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on

MARCH 18TH, 1885,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following tracts of land:

6 acres, known as lot 8 of the assessor's subdivision of the S. W. quarter of section 15, in township 16 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., as recorded in plat book 22, page 157; excepting from said tract a strip of land off of the east side of same of the parallel width of one chain and fifty six links. Said tract located between South John and Boyd streets, south of Decatur street. Also—

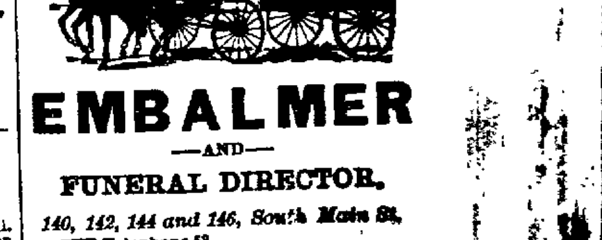
4 and 19-100 acres, known as part of lot 15, as per plat recorded in book 22, page 157; also known as lot 4 in lot 15, as per plat recorded in book 22, page 331. Located at the west end of Macon street.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, balance in one and two years at 8 per cent.

Can see abstracts of same at our office.

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THURSDAY EVE., MARCH 12, 1885.

LOGAN GOT 100 TO-DAY.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

SPRINGFIELD, March 12.—The first ballot for Senator, to day resulted—

Logan	99
Morrison	98
Black	1
Washburn	1
Ward	1
Glake	1

Haines was silent, and Bridges (Dem.) absent. Streeter voted for Black, Sitting for Washburne, Mulhaven for Ward and McMillan for Glake.

The second ballot resulted the same as above.

On the third ballot Gen. Logan got 100 votes, McMillan voting for him.

In northern Michigan, northern New York and Canada, yesterday morning, the mercury stood among the small figures below zero.

The legislature of Kansas recently passed a law making it mandatory upon the official law officer of every county to prosecute all liquor sellers. It is claimed that this law will result in the rigid enforcement of the prohibitory law of the state.

GEN HAZEN, the chief signal officer of the army, is now on trial before a court martial in Washington, on a charge of criticising and impugning the propriety of the action of Secretary Lincoln, with reference to the course of the latter in the matter of the Greely relief expedition.

The United States is said now to be the third largest silk manufacturing country in the world, and this despite all that has been said and written to discourage the raising of silk in this country. The value of our annual silk product is now placed at $25,000,000. About 9,000 pounds of cocoons were raised in 1883.

Our Democratic friends in the Quincy supreme court district are not following out the "non partisan" plan of action which their associates in this circuit propose to inaugurate. A Democratic convention has been called to meet at Jacksonville on April 8th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for supreme judge, in place of Judge Walker, deceased. And the same kind of fellows who are howling so loudly about a "non partisan" judiciary in this circuit will support the nominee of the Jacksonville convention, to a man.

The simple mention of the term "civil service reform" at about this time makes the average Democratic politician shiver and groan, but President Cleveland's friends at Washington and the members of the Cabinet declare that "every word of the President's declarations on that subject will be strictly enforced." One ambitious but disgusted office seeking Western Democrat, who left Washington the other day, after talking with the President and the Postmaster General, was heard to remark sneeringly to a friend in the cars "We now have a Democratic Administration with Republican principles. Sorry now Blaine wasn't elected."

Mr. Editor—Many of your readers may be benefitted by the knowledge of such an excellent remedy as Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which produces the most favorable results in disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys, and is a valuable remedy in dyspepsia, also debility arising from malaria or other causes. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, and a sure cure for ague. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

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Lily West has made a hit as Venus in Ixion.

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It makes no difference what business you are engaged in whether you are a preacher, a merchant, a mechanic, a lawyer, or a common laborer, you can't do your work well while you are half sick. Thousands try to, but all in vain. How much better to keep your organs in order by taking Parker's Tonic when you feel a "little out of sorts." It would be money in your pocket. One hour of good, rejoicing health is worth half a dozen hours full of languor and pain.

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Spring and Summer Millinery.

Mrs. K. Einstein, the enterprising milliner who is so well known to the people of Decatur and surrounding country for her taste in selecting her stock, is now ready to show some handsome Spring styles in Hats and Bonnets, with trimming to correspond. She invites you all to call and examine her stock at No. 250 North Water street, Masonic block, one door north of Powers' & Haworth's shoe store. marl0dtf

180 cases of Spring Boots and Shoes have been received by L. L. Ferries & Co. since January 1st. Goods better and prices lower than ever. 10dawtf

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First catch the hare, then go to Ferguson & Dillehunt's and get a Garland Range, and the thing's nearly done. 7-dawtw

A new line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats at B. Stine's. dawtf

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Reorganization of the Senate Standing Committees of the 49th Congress.

Trial of General Hazen the Specifications Sustained—Freezing Out the Office-Seekers.

A Weak Proposition--To Dispense the Offices--Will be Withdrawn--Senatorial Proceedings.

The Reorganization of Senate Standing Committees.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The Republican caucus of Senators yesterday received and adopted the report of the Caucus Committee on Reorganization of Standing and Select Committees for the Forty-ninth Congress. Senators were peculiarly reticent respecting the changes made. Senators Allison and Frye, of the Caucus Committee, when appealed to by a representative of the United Press, endeavored to persuade Senator Don Cameron, Secretary of the Caucus Committee, to release the revised list for publication, but without success. The full lists will be submitted to the Senate to-day. It will show but few changes of importance. These will be as follows: Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, will be Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, vice Logan. Senator Conger, of Michigan, will be Chairman of the Committee on Post-offices and Post-routes, vice Hill; Senator Teller, of Colorado, will be Chairman of the Committee on mines and mining; Senator Pike, of New Hampshire, will be Chairman of the Committee on Claims; Senator Palmer, of Michigan, will be Chairman of the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, and Senator Wilson, of Iowa, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws. Senator Evarts, of New York, will be a member of the Committees on Foreign Relations and Judiciary. The chairmanships of the larger committees, such as Appropriations, Finance, Judiciary and Commerce, will remain the same as during the Forty-eighth Congress.

On the part of the minority, the most important changes will be placing Messrs. Vest, Coke and Harris on the Judiciary Committee, to succeed Messrs. Garland, Bayard and Lamar; Senator Vance on the Finance Committee, to succeed Mr. Bayard; Senator Ransom, Chairman of Private Land Claims, vice Bayard, and Senators Kenna, of West Virginia, and Jones, of Florida, as members of the Committee on Commerce.

The Trial of General Hazen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The court-martial appointed for the trial of Brigadier-General Hazen, Chief of the Signal Office, for conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, consisting of statements reflecting upon the Secretary of War, convened to-day. All the officers were present. Counsel for General Hazen challenged General MacFeely on account of an old personal and official controversy calculated to bias him against the accused. General MacFeely was excused.

The charges and specifications were then read and the plea of not guilty entered to each. Three specifications allege three acts of disrespect and insubordination, the first, being statements in General Hazen's official report, questioning the propriety of the Secretary's refusal to authorize the second expedition for the relief of Greely; second, that he made these and other criticisms in a letter written to the Secretary; third, that he furnished for newspaper publication information concerning these same plans.

Counsel for General Hazen asked that the first two be ignored as irrevelant to the charge. After argument the specifications were sustained, and the court adjourned.

Freezing Out the Office-Seekers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12 – There was some disappointment at the Capitol yesterday when the nominations were received. A long list was expected, but instead, only four names were submitted. The feeling is becoming general that none of the but the few appointments which are absolutely necessary will be made until the mass of office-seekers have returned to their homes. Uptown departments showed a perceptible falling off in the number of office-seekers. The crowds that have heretofore awaited the various Secretaries upon their arrival in the morning, and lingered all day, were not on hand to-day, and the Secretaries were allowed some opportunity for transacting office business.

A Weak Proposition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The Cabinet has under consideration the Oklahoma question with a view of determining the proposition to withdraw the troops sent into the Indian Territory and quit the invasion through the courts.

Higgins Will Dispense the Offices.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Mr. Eugene Higgins, of Baltimore, to be Chief of the appointment division of the Treasury.

Will be Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—There are good grounds for believing that the Nicaragua and Spanish treaties will be withdrawn.

XLIXTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Mr. Van Wyck offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior and Attorney General to take action to prevent the sale by the Atlantic, Gulf & West India Transit Company, or by any other company or person claiming under them lands described in an act approved May 17th, 1856 and entitled: "An act granting public lands in alternate sections to the States of Florida and Alabama to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said States," so far as same be within the lines of said railroads between Waldo and Tampa Bay, Florida, until Congress shall have authorized the same.

At the request of Mr. Van Wyck the resolution was permitted to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Frye a resolution was adopted directing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to inquire into the expediency of lighting the Senate Chamber by electricity, and report to the present session the cost of making the change.

Mr. Allison moved that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. Morrill said he understood that a communication from the Executive was about to be received.

Mr. Allison said he was glad to know that his friend from Vermont had confidence in the Executive, and upon his representation that the communication was likely to be received, he would withdraw his motion. After the lapse of twenty minutes Assistant Secretary Pruden appeared and submitted a message in writing, which contained the following nominations: Edward D. Clark, of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior. Sydney D. Jackson, of Texas, to be United States Marshal of the Western District of Texas. Lieutenant Downs L. Wilson, junior grade, and Lieutenant Ensign Henry S. Mays, Lieutenant junior grade.

The Senate then (at 12:35 p. m.) went into executive session, but without making any confirmation at 12:45 the doors reopened and the Senate adjourned.

Immediately after adjournment a Republican caucus was held to receive the report of the committee appointed to arrange committees.

General Grant Do ng Well.

NEW YORK, March 12.—General Grant was much stronger yesterday, and better in health than he has been for many days. He was so well that he did a little writing and worked for some time on his military reminiscences, the first he has done since his serious attack of Tuesday night. He did not sleep very well, but he had much sleep during the morning. He partook of liquid food generously yesterday. The General has always been a light eater, and now takes a larger quantity of food than when in perfect health. His pulse was a little lower than it has been at any time during his illness, and his temperature but little above the normal. Cocaine has not been applied to his throat for three or four days. It is only used to deaden or relieve pain, and as there has been an absence of all pain for that period, it has not been necessary to resort to it. He retired early last night in better condition than usual. Dr. Douglass appeared much encouraged by the progress of his distinguished patient. After his last visit to him last night, he said:

"The General is very well indeed. It is no longer necessary to use either stimulants or narcotics to quiet him. He is doing well."

MEDICAL ETHICS.

Must General Grant's Recovery be Subject to a Fools' Quarrel.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., March 11.—M. E Brown, cancer doctor, has been called to New York to examine the case of General Grant. The physicians who are now treating the General will not allow Dr. Brown to prescribe unless informed of the nature of the doctor's remedies which, he says, under no circumstances will be done. Dr. Brown treated his father successfully for a trouble similar to General Grant's.

A PRODIGAL THIEF.

An Officer of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange Arrested in Canada.

PROSPECT HOUSE, NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., March 12.—Frank D. Warren, alias F. D Lyons, charged with a forgery whereby he secured $10,000 in New Orleans last January, was arrested here yesterday. He admitted his guilt, and, to save the Canadian authorities any trouble in extradition proceedings, gave himself up. He was taken in charge by two Buffalo detectives, and $7,000 of the money recovered. Warren arrived here about a month ago, and has been living a fast life since, wining and dining every one who would partake of his hospitality. He gave a wine dinner a few evenings ago costing $500. He made many friends among the fair sex, and lavished his money on them, representing himself as the owner of a plantation with an income of $200 per day. It is reported that he was an officer of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and raised a check from $1,000 to $10,000. At the rate he was going, had he not been arrested, he would have squandered the $10,000 within a few months.

CONSCIENCE DID IT.

He Had to Make the Confession "If He Wentto Hell for It."

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., March 12.—Allen J. Adams, brought from Tennessee as the suspected murderer of Moses B. Dickinson, of Amherst, in 1875, was arraigned in the District Court yesterday morning. He pleaded not guilty, and the hearing was adjourned until to-day. Yesterday afternoon Adams made a full confession to Sheriff Gallond, giving full details of the crime, which was committed to obtain $200 which Dickinson had. The confessed murderer is a pitiable object physically, and said he had to make the confession "If he went to hell for it."

Robbed the Widow—But Missed His Major.

READING, PA., March 12.—Mrs. George App, a wealthy widow, residing at Selpies Station, Lehigh County, was called on yesterday by a man who represented himself as a New York attorney who desired to settle some matters in connection with her deceased husband's estate. During last night the visitor blew open the family safe, abstracted valuable papers and fled. It is believed that he was after $10,000 which Mrs. App received on Monday from the sale of iron mines, but which was placed in bank at Allentown.

Salmon Eggs From California.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Fifteen thousand eggs from the McCloud River, California, were received at the Fulton Fish Market by United States Commissioner Blackford this morning, and at once forwarded to the State hatcheries at Cold Spring, N. Y. The eggs arrived in good condition.

A Disastrous Fire.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 12.—Windsor, fifteen miles east of this city, on the Albany & Susquehanna Railroad, was half destroyed by fire last night. The flames originated in a dwelling, and under a strong wind swept five blocks away, with much of their contents. The total loss will reach $60,000.

EMMET IN LIMBO.

The Latest Escapade of the Once Famous Comedian in Albany, N. Y.

He Visits His Son's Room and Chokes the Lad Who Retaliates With a Boot Heel—Streaming With Blood.

His Own and His Wife's Stories—His Parting Threat—Locked Up—Whisky's Wreck.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—"Fritz" Emmet was this evening a prisoner in the Second Precinct Station-house. At 9:30 o'clock Chief Willard received a telephone request that a policeman be sent to Emmet's house on the boulevard. Detectives Dwyer, Hogen and Robinson were detailed. Shortly afterward Captain Davidson met Emmet, who was just leaving his carriage at the corner of South Pearl and Howard streets, his face covered with blood. The Captain requested him to step across to see the chief, but he refused, and was finally brought into the presence of the executive officer. Emmet said that his wife told him that "Joe" had a wife in the city. He went to his son's room, and asked if the report was correct. He was told to get out, and was struck twice over the head with a slungshot. He returned to his own room for a revolver and once more sought the boy, who had disappeared. He stated he had given his son $15,000 a year to spend and had done all in his power to make him happy.

Mrs. Emmet not appearing at headquarters as agreed upon, the Chief and Detective Nolan left for the house, but met the lady on her way to the city, being driven by her coachman. She said that "Joe" went to his room at seven o'clock, and at nine her husband entered the apartment and grabbed the boy by the throat, choking him severely. The son struck him over the head with a boot, and then ran from the house, followed by his father.

The boy, who was in his night clothes, took refuge with the family of Mr. Danker, a quarter of a mile away. Mrs. Emmet, also in her night dress, ran to the adjoining residence of Mrs. Cleveland and telephoned for help.

Dr. Coe was called, but Emmet refused to allow his wound to be dressed, and was locked up. His wife promises to appear at nine o'clock in the morning. As the wife left the station "Fritz" shouted: "Stick to your reprobate son; we will now live apart forever!"

ROOKE TRIED.

Knocked Out in the First of a Four-Round Glove Contest.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 12.—In a fight with four-ounce gloves this evening at the Sportman's Park, between Geo. Rooke of New York, and Geo. Fryer of England, the former was knocked out in the first round, which lasted one minute and ten seconds. The round was begun by forced fighting on the part of Fryer, who was very active, as compared with his opponent. Rooke advanced stiffly, and, notwithstanding Fryer's agility, succeeded in landing a blow squarely on the latter's mouth. Fryer then advanced on Rooke and got in several half-arm hits. The latter avoided one of these attacks by quickly stepping aside, but was driven toward his corner, and pressed against the ropes by Fryer, who struck him heavily on the right arm. Fryer then landed a side blow on Rooke's jaw, knocking him down. Rooke had just strength enough left to get up. He was "groggy," and advanced on Fryer, who struck him under the left jaw, felling him like a log. Rooke was picked up nearly senseless, and the fight was decided in favor of Fryer.

The West Pennsylvania Mining Troubles.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 12.—The situation among the striking miners presents no new features, and is practically unchanged. Several mines that were working Tuesday shut down yesterday morning, but in no way affected the general condition of affairs. A meeting of operators was held at the Coal Exchange, and was attended by nearly all the members of the exchange. The strike was discussed in a general way, and as a result the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Owing to the recent injunction in mining coal in the Hocking Valley and Kanawha, with which our coal comes largely into competition, it is impossible for the Pittsburgh coal operators to advance the price of mining.

Resolved, That we reaffirm our former resolutions, fixing the price of mining in the first, second and third pools at four cents and half cents, and in the fourth pool at two cents.

Several of the heaviest operators say that they have no intention of giving in or weakening, and that they look for a long and bitter fight, as the miners seem to be in dead earnest. Out of sixty-six railroad mines in the district, not more than one-third are working, some of which are getting the advance. Out of seventy-two river mines, Secretary Flannery puts the number of idle mines at sixty-eight, though the operators dispute this.

The statement published yesterday morning that a card of warning and threatening the use of dynamite posted at the West Elizabeth mines is emphatically denied by both operators and miners. Some of the operators at Wood's Run have expressed their willingness to concede the price as soon as there are indications of it being general. At Scott Haven the striking miners occupying companies, houses have been notified to leave.

A report comes from McKeesport that the miners of that vicinity have resolved to boycott any and all firms using natural gas for either fuel or heating purposes. At the Primrose mines, near McDonald, the miners have received a proposition to go to work at two and a half cents, with one dollar per month reduction of rent on their houses, and thirteen per cent reduction in price of store goods and check-weighman allowed, but they have not yet decided to accept it.

To Be Championed By the Knights of Labor.

NEW YORK, March 12.—There has been general dissatisfaction in base ball circles at the action of the National League in refusing to reinstate blacklisted players. The matter has been discussed by several of the trades unions, and interesting developments are expected. It is the prevailing opinion among these societies that the players are workingmen kept out of employment by a body of capitalists. The only offense urged against the men is that they left one employer to go to another because the latter offered them higher wages than they were getting. The unions consider the players should be protected by the Knights of Labor.

New York Colored Press Club.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The New York Colored Press Club, with a membership of about twenty, has been organized in this city. Henry C. Worthington, of the *Progressive American*, is President, and Wm. C. Green, of the *Enterprise*, Secretary. When the club becomes established in its neat quarters at the foot of Sixth avenue it is surmised that the roll will carry at least fifty names.

There are five weekly papers published in this city. Each has a staff of from three to six men. There are about 150 journals in the United States devoted to the interests of the colored people, and they maintain about fifty colored correspondents in this city. The new club combines social and business purposes.

Death of the Cleveland (O.) Herald.

CLEVELAND, O., March 12.—The Cleveland *Herald* goes out of existence to-day. C. H. Bulkeley, as agent for the Cleveland *Leader* and the Cleveland *Plaindealer*, closed the bargain yesterday. The *Plaindealer* buys all the presses, type and mechanical features of the *Herald*. The *Plaindealer* people will move into the *Herald* building immediately, and issue a Democratic morning daily. The absorption of the *Herald* blots out the oldest Republican newspaper, not only in Cleveland, but in Northern Ohio. It was founded in 1819.

Telegraph Operators Ordered Out.

DALLAS, TEX., March 12.—It is reported here from Ft. Worth that all the Western Union telegraph operators in Texas, whether employed in the Gould system railroad offices, or in general commercial offices, have been ordered to go out on a strike to-day, and that the operatives in Kansas City, Chicago and other large cities will be ordered to aid those who strike. This report has not been corroborated at Dallas, and how reliable it is is not known.

A Righteous Verdict.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 12.—Hugh McDavitt, aged fifteen, was two years ago employed as tow-boy by the Brooklyn & Coney Island Railroad. By the driver's carelessness he was knocked off the front platform of a car, which crushed his right leg, rendering amputation necessary. When his mother heard of the accident, she fell insensible and died two days afterward. The boy sued the company for $25,000 damages, and yesterday the Circuit Court jury gave him a verdict for $15,000.

The New York Postmaster in Luck.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The *Mail and Express* says: "It has leaked out to-day that President Cleveland before his inauguration had determined to reappoint Postmaster Pearson of New York. He kept his intention in that regard to himself, however, until the day after his inauguration, when the matter was discussed with Mayor Grace, Hubert O. Thompson and other leaders of the County Democracy, all of whom regarded the plan with favor."

A War Relic Destroyed by Fire.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 12.—The tower, or observatory on the farm of Wm. L. Peebles, Dinwiddie County, which was built for and used by General Grant during the siege of Petersburg by the Federal army has been destroyed by fire. The tower was 160 feet in height, and occupied a site opposite Fort Fisher, one of the largest forts on the line.

Looking After Missing Ducats.

WILMINGTON, O., March 12.—The doors of the Treasurer's office of this county have been closed for the past two days by the County Commissioners, who have been carefully looking after the second shortage in the money vault. As the matter stands now the deficit is $14,202. There promises to be a lively time between the sureties of the two Treasurers.

An Unaccountable Suicide.

MEDINA, N. Y., March 12.—Willis Henderson, a prominent young farmer of West Shelby, while at his barn yesterday, heard a pistol shot at his house. He ran in and found his wife dead on the floor with a bullet hole in her right temple. On the floor near by lay a revolver. She was young, handsome and accomplished. No reason can be assigned for the suicide.

Thought He Had Killed His Sister-in-Law.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 11.—Juan Montes, an eighteen-year-old Mexican, was yesterday severely reprimanded by his sister-in-law, which caused him to angrily snatch a pistol and fire, stunning her. Thinking he had killed her, Montes placed the pistol in his mouth and fired, inflicting a mortal wound.

Baffled Ambition and Suicide.

GREENSBORO, GA., March 12.—The death of Dr. Thomas P. Jones, late Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture, is now alleged to have been suicide, resorted to because of depression at the fact that he stood no chance of securing the Federal Commissionership of Agriculture, for which position he was an applicant.

Originated in a Saloon.

HONESDALE, PA., March 12.—A fire broke out in Metzger's saloon and restaurant, on Front street, this morning. A strong wind was blowing at the time, and it was feared that the business part of the village would be destroyed. Seven buildings were burned. Loss, $15,000, with only a partial insurance.

Twenty-Seven Years for Murder.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., March 12.—The James Bradley murder trial was concluded yesterday, and Bradley was sentenced to twenty-seven years in the Penitentiary for the murder of Henry Pearson in this city last October.

Lafayette's Body Servant Dies at Last.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 12.—Andrew Woods, colored, died here yesterday, aged 110 years. He often boasted that he had been the body servant of General Lafayette.

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LOST—Between Water and Union streets on Sunday, a gold necklace, with gold cross and gold dollar ornaments, with J. Z. on latch. Will pay suitable reward for its return to John Zeller, 159 Prairie street. 12 d9t

FOR SALE—Two good teams, harness and wagons, either for cash or on time. Apply to D. A. MAFFIT. 9-d6t

WANTED—By J. W. Barber, the dairyman, a good work hand. 7-d6t

FOR SALE—A fine roadster mare, an elegant buggy as good as new, single and double harness, saddle and bridle, and a seven eighths Jersey cow, fresh last October.

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WANTED—Ladies and young men, in city or country, to make $2.00 to $5.00 daily at their own homes; no canvassing. Work furnished and sent by mail any distance. For particulars, address with stamp, CRYSTALIZED PHOTO CO., 53 W. Seventh St., Cincinnati, Ohio. 6-d6*

FOR SALE—A new 5-room house, on Marietta street, lot 5, Quinlan's 2d addition. Lot 40x198 feet. Apply to mar4-dtf JOHN QUINLAN.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A fine three-fourths Clydesdale stallion, "Blue Tucker." He is a beautiful bay, 7 years old, 16¾ hands high, sure and all right in every particular. Call on or address CHAMBERLAIN & HALL, mar 11-d&w1w Aurora.

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WANT—To exchange 80 acres of good land in Lyon county, Kansas, for a small house and lot in city, or will take horse and buggy in part pay. J. M. LOWRY, 7dd&w* N. Church St.

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FOR SALE.—Lots in the Gault Addition to Decatur, fronting south on Pecot St., and north on Gault Place, just east of the Tray Factory. Offered at very low Prices and easy terms. Only seven blocks from Post Office. Apply to M. G. Patterson, Opera House Block. 1056tf

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS, on corner of West Jefferson and Church, No. 229, 56x182, eight rooms and cellar, well, cistern and fruit. Also, on Cemetery street, No. 635, 50x150, new house, two story, 8 rooms, cellar, cistern, and good fruit; nice location. Enquire at latter place of JACOB CONSTANT. Oct. 23—dtf

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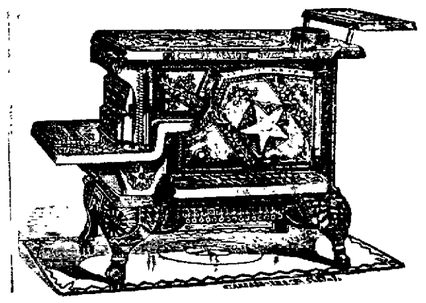
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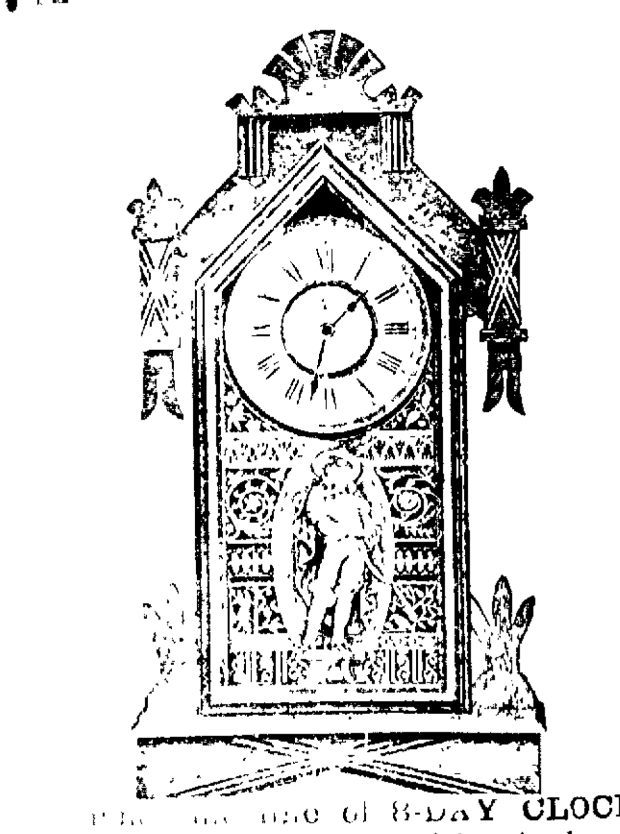
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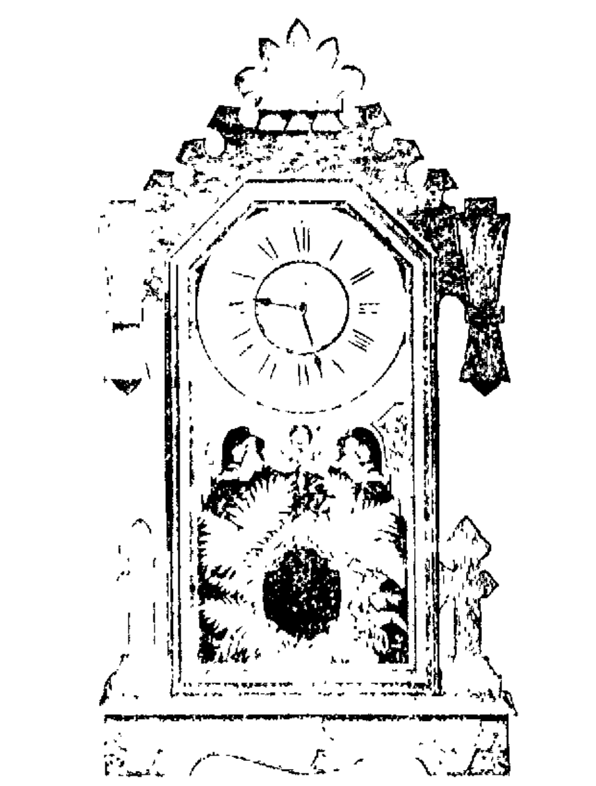
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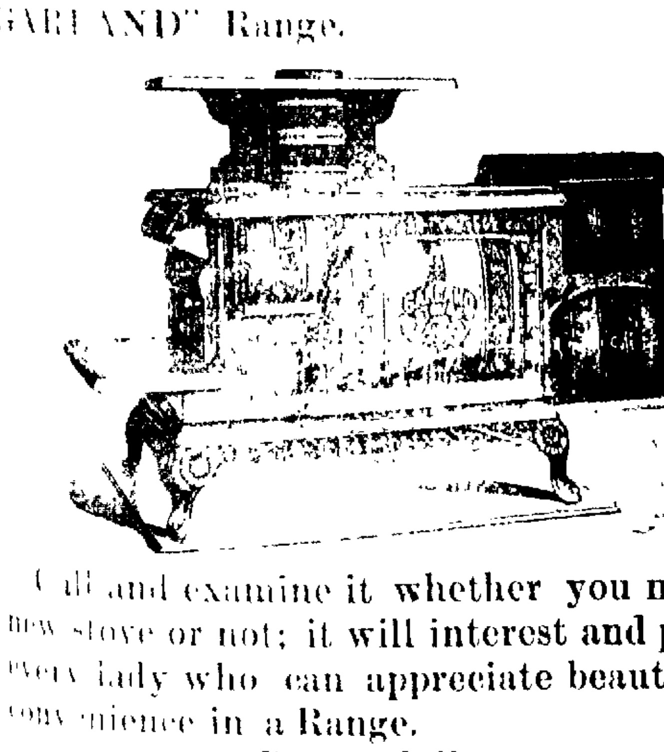
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A. L. BROCKWAY.

To my old acquaintances and patrons: I am in business for myself on North Main street, in the room with G. P. Hart, the upholsterer, where I have a fine stock of wall paper and decorations. I am prepared to make and lay carpets on short notice, lay old carpets, hang curtains, make lambrequins, and do everything pertaining to the wall paper and carpet business. Come and see me. Mr. Hart has the finest stock of upholstery goods in the city. A. L. BROCKWAY.

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THURSDAY EVE., MARCH 12, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

WHEN up town step in and see those damaged dolls at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE Decatur Steam Bakery has been incorporated.

No show this evening—"Her Atonement" to morrow night.

THERE will be five entertainments at the opera house next week.

THE Knights of Honor will meet this evening; also the Knight Templars.

DEWITT county is in debt $300,000, of which $154,000 belongs to the county, and the remainder to the townships.

PECK'S Bad Boy" and the Atkinson combination will be here next Tuesday night.

THE remains of the late George Cyphers were expressed to Bloomington this morning for burial. They were accompanied by the mother of the deceased.

YESTERDAY afternoon the county board members got a basket of fine apples from Steward Magee, and to-day they were presented with a generous donation of Ben Davis apples from Newell Bros.

THE best of family flour at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

MR STEINBECK is still missing. It is known that he made a purchase at Dr. Stoner's drug store late Saturday night, procuring flaxseed for his son at Macon.

CHARLES FARR is in jail at Lincoln for having hit a negro named Bannister with a billiard cue. Bannister's home is supposed to be in Decatur.

THE Sloan carpet firm of New York notify western dealers that all orders for carpets not filled are off, owing to trouble at factories growing out of the wages fight. Prices will advance, no doubt.

WILLIAM MILLER, aged 76 years, uncle of Ben. F. Miller, died of paralysis in Harristown township on Tuesday last. The deceased came to this county as early as 1837.

THE jury in the James Bradley murder trial at Bloomington brought in a verdict yesterday and found the defendant guilty. The term of imprisonment in the penitentiary was fixed at 27 years. Bradley shot and killed Henry Pearson last fall. An effort will be made to secure a new trial.

THERE is nothing more certain than that carpets will advance in price as the season opens. You will save money by making your selections early
12 d6t w2 ABEL & LOCKE.

THE special meetings at Stapp's Chapel have resulted in 12 to 15 conversions. Each evening Rev. Stevens preaches an excellent discourse. The public is invited to attend. Preaching again to-night.

SEND your name, age, color of hair and eyes to the science fortune teller. He will describe your future companion and give initials of name, also date of marriage. Enclose 10 cents. Address John Russell, Mattoon, Ill. 10 d1w*

STOP at Peter Ullrich's for reliable family groceries. Order by telephone.

"IT'S a Cold Day when We Get Left," is a show party that will be here Saturday evening, March 21st.

"ATHLOPHOROS has done my wife more good for rheumatism than all the medicine she has ever taken." Chas. N. Paige, Boltonville, Vt.

SPLENDID lunches and fine dinners every day at Crosthwait Bros.' restaurant. Call there and you will go again.

THE Templeton company used one of Prescott's Haines Bros.' pianos for the two operas. Those instruments are always in demand. They sell low on easy terms.

REV. J. CADDEN'S German classes meet Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, at 2, 4, 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock, at the College of Music, where applications will be taken. 12-d1w

AT Springfield last night one of the raw recruits in the Wabash shops was assaulted and badly beaten. He could not identify his assailants. There is no special change in the strike there. One of the "scabs" at Sedalia was assaulted yesterday.

HOW TO get rich—Buy your boots and shoes of L. L. Ferriss & Co. this spring, and practice the same amount of sagacity in all other matters. 10-dawtf

BURKS' White Pine Balsam is the most effective remedy known for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Try it.

A chronic cough or cold can be cured with Burks' White Pine Balsam.

THAT troublesome night cough will yield to Burks' White Pine Balsam.

INDIANA block coal at Caldwell's coal yard. 4-dtf

THE Spring Style of celebrated Dunlap Hat at H. F. EHRMAN & Co.'s.

THE latest styles of ladies slippers at Busher's shoe store. 6-dtf

IN addition to the all-day free lunch at Brenneman Bros', Monsieur de Wilson has introduced fried oysters and salads from 3:30 until 6 and from 8 to 11 p. m. each day. 9-d6

ORDER nice jack oak wood from Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139. 7-dtf

WE now have plenty of Canvas and Leather Satchels for roller skates.
MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

YOU will find him at Brenneman's all day free banquet. The spread is immense. Step in, sample it, and look for your friends. Everybody welcome. 2dtf

MONDAY, March 2, 1885, opening day for Spring Style Hats at
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I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 37, I. O. O. F., this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. E. LEIGHTON, C. P.

5-Cent Boarding House.

For a fine and substantial lunch, call around and enjoy Clarkson's all-day banquet. 5-d&w1w.

DUNLAP HATS just received for Spring.
H. F. EHRMAN & Co.

TOO MANY cooks spoil the broth, but a "Garland Range" is the cook's best friend. Sold only by Ferguson & Dillehunt.
7-dawlw

GENTS' Smoking Jackets at B. Stine's

Reward for Steinbeck.

Philip Steinbeck is yet missing, and though a large party of men from Blue Mound and Macon townships have been searching in the timber and along the Central road south of Decatur, they have thus far failed to find even a trace of the old German. He has not been seen alive since last Saturday. His family and friends are greatly worried on account of his mysterious disappearance. He was past 65 years of age. It is now believed that he has met with foul play. He had between $50 and $60 on his person when in Decatur on Saturday. Fred Nientker, of Boody, was sent to Decatur to-day for the purpose of inducing the county board to offer a small reward for the discovery of the missing man, alive or dead. Supervisor Rosengrants will bring the matter before the board this afternoon.

Parade and Supper.

Twenty-three members of the Uniformed Degree Camp of Odd-Fellows engaged in a drill at Celestial Hall last evening, and then made a parade on the pavements, attracting much attention by their soldierly bearing and handsome uniforms. They marched to the home of Comrade Harry Patterson, in Postoffice block, and there partook of a sumptuous surprise banquet provided by Mrs. Patterson in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband. The occasion was a very happy affair, and Comrade Patterson and wife did the honors gracefully.

THE street crossing on Main street, west side of Water, should receive the attention of mud shovellers. It is one of the worst crossings in town for mud, and it appears to receive the least attention. Clean off the crossings.

THE Midland employes were paid off for February yesterday by Receiver Conklin and A. W. West. The pay roll along the line from Terre Haute to Peoria amounts to between $13,000 and $14,000 a month.

The State Fair.

Charles F. Mills, Secretary of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture, announces that the thirty-third annual state fair will be held at Chicago, Sept. 14-18, and that the eighth annual American Fat Stock and Dairy Show will be held at Chicago, November 10-19. But for a little slip of one vote Mr. Mills would have been compelled to make the announcement locating the fair at Decatur; but Chicago got away with us as usual.

THE Methodist ministers at the weekly conference at Chicago resolved that the churches devote next Sunday to a prayer service for the spiritual and physical welfare of Gen. Grant. The invitation is extended to all churches in the state. The conference was closed with a prayer for the recovery of the old soldier. No doubt the Decatur pastors will unite in offering prayers for the General.

A TELEGRAM was received yesterday by Manager Haines, offering him Belva Lockwood for a lecture. The date wanted was taken. Consequently we will probably not have Belva. The manager thinks that if she will make the date a little later she would probably draw a few flies; but unless she waits until the "flies come again," he is afraid there would be nobody in the house.

One Man's Account.

Uncle David Garver is a quiet, easy-going farmer, but he transacts a large amount of business and handles lots of money. During the past 15 years he has been banking at J. Millikin & Co's bank, and the footings show that he has deposited in that time $104,374 52. This is a pretty stiff record for an unpretentious farmer, but it shows that Uncle David keeps an eye out for the main chance and attends strictly to business.

AT the meeting of the Teachers of Central Illinois at Bloomington, on Saturday next, Mr. E A. Gastman will deliver an address on "Examinations and Promotions."

THE combination which is to appear at the opera house on Saturday evening is one of more than ordinary merit. The company is made up of the leading specialty artists, and in all numbers about twenty-five people, including the Silbons, the Wood Family, Mason and Lord, and others. The entertainment concludes with the musical burlesque, "Cupid," with fine costumes, music and special scenery. The prices are very reasonable, being only 25, 35 and 50 cents.

FOR thirty days we will sell remnants of Carpets, Wall-paper, Mattings and Curtains cheaper than you ever dreamed of.
12-d6t w2 ABEL & LOCKE.

Blue Mound—Wedding—Revival.

At the residence of the bride's parents, at 1 o'clock to-day, Miss Sallie Lewis and Mr. Elton Nicholls were united in marriage, Elder W. W. Weeden officiating. A goodly number of the kindred of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony and partake of the feast.

Our old friend, Frank Abrams, is weigher and bookkeeper for Lewis, Webb & Co., successors to Ellis & Fuller in the grain business.

Elder Weeden has had 21 additions to his church here since the second Sunday in February; 15 by confession and baptism, and six by commendation. He immersed 7 persons last night, and there will be one and possibly more forward for baptism to-night.

Minnie Clements will close her winter term of school in the Lincoln District Thursday, 12th inst., and on Monday, 16th inst., she will commence a spring term in the Pleasant View District, 1½ miles south of this place.

The winter term of schools close here next Friday, and after a week's vacation the spring term will begin. Miss Nellie Hendricks, of Decatur, who has had charge of the intermediate department of our school for several years has resigned her position on account of ill health. Miss H is the best teacher we ever had, and the patrons of the school regret very much to give her up. But it is hoped that the summer's rest visiting in the east will so far restore her health as to resume her work in the fall, and in that event she will likely be given the grammar department in our school. A lively time was had in hiring a successor to Miss Hendricks. There were several applicants for the position, and two or three adjourned meetings were held by the directors before a choice was effected, the lucky person being a young man of our town who has never taught, his chief competitor being a young lady who has taught three terms with success and whose bid was the same as that of the director's son who won the prize. Two of the departments of our school will now be taught by director's children. REPORTER.

Blue Mound, March 11, 1885.

BRENNEMAN BROS, of Elm Grove Stock Farm, have made an important addition to their already fine stud of stallions, the standard bred trotting horse, "Cornelian," by Princeps, the sire of Trinket, record 2:14, and several others in the 2:30 list. His dam is the noted mare Fannie Craig, by Membrino Chief. Lovers of fine roadsters should make a note of this valuable addition to the stock of the county.
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BUY your wood of Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139. 7-dtf

No $5,000 This Year.

At the brief session of the county board at 10 o'clock this forenoon, the committee appointed on the matter of appropriating $5,000 to be used in making repairs at the fair grounds, submitted their report. It was to the effect that the board deemed it inexpedient to make an appropriation, and on motion the report was adopted. The petition of the fair board committee was placed on file.

This leaves the fair matter unchanged. The lease of the county board to the old society is on record, and it cannot be annulled or transferred except by the county board, and then only on petition of a majority of the votes of the stockholders of the old agricultural society. That society will have to call a meeting and act on the proposition to transfer the lease to a new company before the supervisors can act.

The Board's Big Treat.

The members of the board of supervisors to-day speak in high praise of the splendid treat they received last evening at the residence of Sheriff and Mrs. W. W. Foster, when they partook of an elegant supper prepared in their honor by Mrs. Foster. All members of the board were present except Supervisors Funk, of Maroa, Gonge, of Harristown, and Evans, of Pleasant View, who had to go home last night. The spread was voted "one of the finest."

THE Aimee party appeared last night before a good-sized audience, presenting the very laughable three-act English comedy, "Mamzelle," in which Aimee assumed two characters. The comedy is a bundle of fun from first to last, with scarcely enough plot to hold it together, but it goes with a whirl and the applause is of the bubbling sort in the second act when a half-dozen of the performers get down in parquette and gallery to witness the *debut* of the song bird and to make the life of *Manager Poster* a burden. The by-play was the usual circus business but it fooled many in the audience and was all the more enjoyable on that account. Aimee has a pretty French accent, and though she talked too much *at* the audience in speaking her lines, she made a fine impression and apparently pleased everybody. She has an excellent support, Mr. Barrows as *Tupper*, Mr. Chisnell as the *Manager*, Mr. Whitecar as *Leslie*, and Mr. Lamb as *Bob*, being especially worthy of mention. The company left for Springfield, Ohio, last night.

Funeral Notice.

The remains of the late Mrs. C. O. Piatt will arrive on the Wabash from Florida this afternoon. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the family residence, No. 301 West North street, Rev Dr. Vosburgh, of the Baptist church, officiating. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

$20,000 a Year.

The annual report of the condition of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road has been issued by Mr. Bradley, general manager. The report shows that the capital stock of the company is $8,400,000, and the authorized funded debt $4,845,000. The general condition of the entire road has been fully maintained. During the year 3,000 tons of steel rails were laid to replace iron rails worn out. The freight traffic shows an increase of 19 62 per cent in tonnage; the earnings an increase of 5 08 per cent; while the earnings per ton per mile shows a decrease from .0133 to .0113. The passenger traffic shows an increase of 4.22 per cent in the number of passengers carried, an increase of 3 24 per cent in earnings, and the rate per passenger per mile is decreased from 2 66 to 2 63 cents. The operating expenses show a decrease in their per cent to earnings from 58 79 per cent to 57 94 per cent. The year, the report says, has been one of general depression in all commercial and industrial pursuits, and that, together with crops below the average and prevailing low rates prevented the property from showing a marked increase. The following is the statement of earnings and expenses for 1884: Gross earnings, $750,767; operating expenses, $440,195; net earnings, $319,571. After paying interest on bonds, taxes, rentals, etc, there remains a cash surplus of $19,168.

Conscience-Stricken.

Champaign *Gazette:* Agent Hitt, of the Wabash road, received a letter from Clinton Friday, without date, saying: "I lied to you once about some railroad fare. Inclosed you will find the deficiency." Inclosed in the letter was $1 in stamps. Who the conscience-stricken wretch is, Mr. Hitt has no means of knowing, but he must have a bad case of it. A man who refunds anything to a railroad company is a subject either for the lunatic asylum or a candidate for feathers, wings and a harp.

The Military Drama.

"Her Atonement," the military drama to be given here to-morrow night, is a spectacular production which has met with great success at Peoria and Springfield this week. The *Transcript* of yesterday said: "The action of the play is peculiarly stirring in every one of its situations. The military spectacles are artistically as well as powerfully conceived and carried out. The splendidly equipped and large band of the company, leading the regiment on its departure to and return from the war, brings to memory vivid pictures which carry the older portion of the audience back to the war times, and its sad and yet arousing scenes. The court scene—and court scenes are usually very farcical affairs in plays—were well represented, and there was something akin to actual court business in what was done. There is a deal of the pathetic element in this piece and some of the situations require a great deal of self-repression on the part of the hearer to prevent him from making emotional demonstrations outright. It is all it promised to be; and it promised more than many believed could be performed. There is no fraud about "Her Atonement." The piece, notwithstanding its ponderous proportions and crowds of people, moved with astonishing smoothness." There has been a good advance sale of seats for to-morrow night. Don't fail to see the play.

The Quail.

It is reported from all over central and northern Illinois that the past winter has been one of the most unusual severity upon the quail. In some counties it is believed that these harmless yet interesting and valuable game-birds and singers are quite exterminated. In Fulton county the farmers are raising money by subscription to import quails from Tennessee. The loss of the quail is a serious matter, not only to the epicure but to the farmer, whose crops they protect from insect pests, and whose fields they make merry and cheerful by their familiar sweet voices. A bill has been introduced in the legislature requiring that quail be let alone for three years.

THE STEAM BAKERY.

Machinery to Cost $6,000—It Will Start in April.

The fact that the "Decatur Steam Bakery" would soon be in operation in the old Reeser building, opposite the Methodist church, has already been started in these columns. The stockholders and incorporators of the company are Messrs. F. J. Terry, president; Robert Careins, vice president; George Brown, secretary and treasurer; Warren Laird, manager; H. H. Wilkin and N. E. Wilkin, all eastern men, except Mr. Careins and Mr. Brown, who are now residents of Decatur.

The company have invested in only the newest and most improved machinery, which has been built at Buffalo, N. Y., at a cost of about $6,000. It is now on its way to Decatur, and will be in position ready for operation about the 10th of April, when business will commence.

It is the purpose of the company to engage largely in the wholesale trade, making crackers, cakes, candies, bread, pies, and everything connected with such an enterprise. The company will command a large wholesale trade in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and in other states, and they will also do a retail business to accommodate Decatur patrons of the establishment. Mr. Laird and the Wilkins are men who have had many years' experience in the business, and they will give the enterprise their personal attention. The company will give steady employment to a large number of operatives, and will be prepared to prepare banquets for societies.

The enterprise will bring three families here from Ohio, who will reside here permanently.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. E. Lightner is now a salesman at Henry Lyon's grocery store.

Dr. Vosburgh will lecture at the opera house on Friday evening of next week.

Dr. J. B C. Phillips, of Maroa, visited the city last evening.

Born, to Mrs. Charles Nye, at Warrensburg, on the 11th, a daughter.

Ex-Senator Moffett, of Blue Mound, and Dr. J. L. Connelly, of Harristown, were in the city to-day.

W. R. Wise, Wabash express messenger from Quincy, was in the city last night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew, this (Thursday) morning, a daughter.

John Whitely, advance agent for "The World" combination, here two nights next week, was in the city last night.

Two of Dr. R. F. Carr's daughters, of Argenta, are visiting with their grandfather, Smick, and other relatives in the second ward.

Jno. K Warren is again in his office, having recovered from his late severe illness. He appears to be in fine spirits and looks well.

Ex Ald Bramble, who now weighs four pounds heavier than before he was taken sick, paid us a call to day, renewing his subscription to the REPUBLICAN. He is about as active as ever.

Little Idalene Cotton and Katie Rooney can double discount Aimee in singing "Pretty as a Picture," but they would fall far short in her gestures and in the flip, flip, clip, flip variations.

W. J. Evans, of Pleasant View township, will not be a candidate for supervisor this spring. He will go to Nebraska in a few weeks and will see life on the Hatfield ranch.

Hon. James W. Craig, of Mattoon, democratic candidate for circuit judge in this district, was at the St. Nicholas today. He was accompanied by Julian J. Beall, the democratic circuit clerk of Coles county.

John Scott, Stephen Mahannah, A. C. Traughber and Mr. Hodge, of Mt. Zion, and Henry Kayler, of Wheatland, will leave this evening for New Orleans, by way of Cairo. They may be accompanied by Wm. Traver. The party goes South not so much to criticise the World's Exposition, but to see New Orleans by gaslight.

A DASH, a crash, 'twas awful rash, but the roller skates upset her; a slip, a rip, she cut her lip, but next time she'll do better. A slide she tried, the skates were snide, they prove to be a fetter; no more she'll soar the rink all o'er, because her ma won't let her. To-night she'll ask if she can mask, and a ghostly suit she'll get her; alas, poor thing! she'll make a spring, and again the skates upset her.

A CHILD'S PRAYER.

BY EMMA KITCHEN.

While I am standing on my knee,
I pray, O precious Lord, to Thee,
To take away that terrible stain,
Make me pure and whole again.

O bless'd Father, far above,
All I ask is forgiveness and love.
Send blessings on me every day;
Never let me go astray.

Love my mother and father dear,
So that they will never fear;
And when their time of death shall come
May they reach the heavenly throne.

O precious Lord, most high,
Help them every day to try
To do good by other ones,
As well as their own daughters and sons.

Love my sisters, both large and small,
Love my brothers and bless them all.
Take them home, O Lord, with Thee
When from this world they may flee.

Love them all, O blessed Lord,
Who seem as if they can't afford
To lose for your sake the worst of play
And amuse themselves in a better way.

O Lord, hear a child's simple prayer;
May it be borne away on the air,
Like pretty angels on the wing,
As they merrily, merrily sing.

DIED.

At the family residence, No. 418 West Decatur street, at 4:30 a. m., March 12, 1885, of membraneous croup, AMELIA BELL, daughter of George I. and Annie J Harry, aged 15 months.

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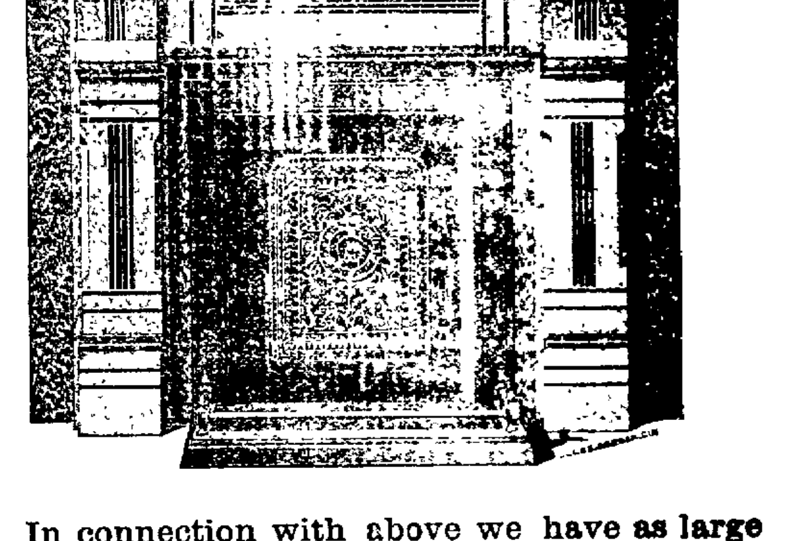
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DEMOCRATIC DAY.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

SPRINGFIELD, March 13—2 p. m.—Three ballots were taken to day for Senator. The Republicans did not vote. Each ballot resulted as follows:

Morrison	98
Black	1

Haines did not vote. Adjourned.

HOW HAVE THE MIGHTY FALLEN!

Exit Mackin. Exit Gallagher.

Judge Blodgett yesterday over ruled the motion for new trials in the Mackin and Gallagher cases, and sentenced these eminent Democratic leaders to two years imprisonment in the Joliet penitentiary, and to pay a fine of $5,000 each. The prisoners were at once placed in the custody of the United States Marshal, and spent last night behind the bars of the Cook county jail. There is talk of an appeal, but the most likely thing is that these professional ballot box fixers will quietly take their medicine by donning the stripes of the convict and doing what they probably never did before—work for their living.

Nobody will express much sympathy for Mackin and Gallagher, for they only got what they deserved, but it will always be a matter of regret that the whole dirty business could not be unearthed, and the connection of the silk stocking end of the Cook county Democracy with the frauds fully shown, for it is not likely that two such miserable creatures as Mackin and Gallagher would take so many risks without even the knowledge of those who were to receive the chief benefit. The names of all the guilty parties will probably never be known, but the public will not fail to appreciate the fact that even a part of the scoundrels have been brought to justice.

Among the reports current in Washington is one to the effect that Mr Carl Schurz is to obtain the Berlin Mission. The dispatch which brings the intelligence adds, "The report is not generally credited."

Sen[illegible] B[illegible], democratic member of the [illegible] Assembly, is at his home in Carrollton. A telegram state that he has been very low since his return from Springfield, a few days since, and he is not yet improving. He has great difficulty in swallowing and takes very little nourishment. He can not speak, nor can he be aroused sufficiently to recognize any one. He is as helpless as a babe, and his condition is critical, very critical.

The sections of the Post Office Appropriation bill relating to the special delivery of letters, and which go into effect on the first of July next, authorize the Postmaster General to provide special 10 cent stamps the use of which in addition to the postage will insure the immediate delivery of letters to the persons addressed at any free delivery office or in any town containing a population of 4,000 or over, or at any other office that may be designated for the purpose by the Postmaster General. It is provided that letters having the special stamp shall be delivered by messenger boys who are to be paid not more than $30 per month, and the cost of this service is restricted to 80 per cent. of the receipts from the sales of special stamps.

Mr Editor: Many of your readers may be benefitted by the knowledge of such an excellent remedy as Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which produces the most favorable results in disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys, and is a valuable remedy in dyspepsia, also debility arising from malaria or other causes. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, and a sure cure for ague. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

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BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Entente Cordiale Between the Retiring and Incoming Secretaries.

Hazen's Magnificent Self-Assurance—The United States Invited to Compete For a Moorish Mine.

Bayard's Cold "Hand-Out" to Hungry Office-Seekers—Reassuring to Office-Holders—Senate.

Frelinghuysen on Bayard.

NEWARK, N. J., March 12.—Ex-Secretary of State Frelinghuysen arrived at home in this city yesterday. He had come directly from Washington to Newark. He was found comfortably seated in his library by a representative of the United Press, who called to pay his respects. As he went on carefully assorting a lot of papers, he courteously, but firmly declined to be interviewed at any considerable length on the subject of politics. He, however, expressed the greatest confidence in the integrity of the new administration, while of his successor he spoke in the kindest and most complimentary terms. He referred to his long and intimate acquaintance with Secretary Bayard, and paid a glowing tribute to the latter's fitness for the position he has been called upon to occupy. Mr. Frelinghuysen expects to remain in Newark indefinitely. As soon as some routine matters in connection with his retirement from the State Department are disposed of he will devote himself to his law practice, which he abandoned to accept a position in the Cabinet of the late administration.

Hazen's Egotism.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—In the Hazen court-martial to-day General Hazen, through his counsel, admitted criticizing the action of Secretary Lincoln in connection with the Greely relief expedition. Also having stated to a newspaper reporter that the disaster to the Greely party would not have occurred had his recommendation been adopted.

Rudolph Kauffman, the *Evening Star* reporter referred to, testified that in the interview with General Hazen the latter admitted that he had written a letter to the Secretary of War throwing the blame for the loss of the Greely party upon the shoulders of the Secretary.

At the conclusion of Mr. Kauffman's evidence, the court took a recess. When it reassembled the stenographer tendered his resignation and declined to continue to report the proceedings, owing to a misunderstanding about the pay. This brought the day's session to an abrupt termination.

Open to Competition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—The Secretary of State is informed of the offer of an antimony mine to public tender by the Moorish Government, to be worked and the mineral exported. The mine is situated near the Mediterranean not far from Tangier. Competition is open till the 5th of June next to all foreign powers, and the concession is to be given to the highest bidder, the Moorish Government reserving the right not to accept any bid and to explore the mine on its own account.

Then, "What Are We Here For?"

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—At the Capitol to-day it is said that Secretary Bayard has announced in a positive manner his intention to adhere to the strict letter of the civil service law. He sent his messenger to each room of the State Department with a proclamation to the clerks that they need have no fear of losing their places through the change of administration, as he did not propose to dismiss any one except for neglect of duty.

NINTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Mr. Manderson submitted a resolution directing the Secretary of State to furnish information of the attempt of General Barrios, President of Guatamala, to seize the Republics of Nicaragua, Honduras, San Salvador and Costa Rica, which was laid on the table to be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The credentials of E. C. Walthall, Senator Lamar's successor, was read. After the reading, Mr Walthall was sworn in and took his seat.

Mr. Van Wyck called up for consideration the resolution offered by him yesterday regarding the sale of lands by the Atlantic, Gulf & West India Transit Company.

After a long debate, without reaching the point of action on the resolution, the Senate adjourned.

Another Death From Cigarette Smoking.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—A son of one of the professors at the Columbian University, in this city, died suddenly last week. So sudden was the attack, that a party of young men who had been invited by the deceased to call upon him and play whist, kept their engagement only to find their friend a corpse. It was learned that the deceased, who was employed in the Patent Office, had been in the habit of indulging in cigarettes excessively, and inhaling the smoke. Two physicians held a consultation and decided that this practice had exercised a depressing effect upon the action of the heart and hastened death. Aortic regurgitation was given as the primary cause of death, which had been increased by the indulgence of the deceased in the inhalment of cigarette smoke. Every thing possible was done by the physicians for their patient, but his constitution had been too surely undermined, and in his last days he was unable to rest quietly in bed, but maintained a sitting position.

AN AMAZON.

She Proves Her Ability to Defend Her Reputation.

VINCENNES, IND., March 13.—About three o'clock yesterday afternoon a woman walked rapidly down the street and entered a harness shop. A few minutes later she again appeared—this time with a long whip, which she drew from the folds of her dress. Then she commenced to strike a man standing on the sidewalk. He begged for mercy, but she paid no attention to his cries, and gave him an unmerciful beating. He endeavored in vain to avoid the stinging blows of the long black whip, making several unsuccessful efforts to strike his assailant. She laid on blow after blow until utterly exhausted, when she threw down the whip in the gutter, gathered up her skirts and retreated in good order, remarking that she could defend herself against any man in the country.

The woman was Mrs. Balke, a practicing physician of this city. The man was John Coogle, of the local office of the Baltimore & Ohio Express Company. Coogle had, according to the doctor's statement, circulated reports that she was the mistress of a local physician. Having been advised by an attorney that legal proceedings would be very slow and uncertain, she took this method of publicly defending her reputation.

A Two-Edged Decision.

RICHMOND, VA., March 12.—In the Chancery Court this morning Judge Wellford rendered his decision in the case of the Commonwealth against the Dismal Swamp Canal Company. This Company was chartered by the General Assembly of Virginia in 1877. The fourth section of the charter was as follows: "That said company be, and they are hereby authorized to raise by one or more lotteries the sum of $50,000 for purposes stated or for any other purpose, having for its object the extension and improvement of international navigation between the waters of North Carolina and those of Virginia, through the Dismal Swamp Canal, or any cross cuts leading into it."

After slumbering a number of years the company in 1882 commenced a lottery in Norfolk. Attorney-General Blair, on behalf of the Commonwealth, filed a petition in the Circuit Court for the company to show cause why the charter should not be declared forfeited, as in violation of the law of the State prohibiting lotteries. The company filed an answer through Mr. John S. Wise, its attorney.

The case was fully argued, and after maturely considering the different points raised, the Judge rendered his decision, stating that the prayer of the Commonwealth to have the charter forfeited must be denied, as other rights were conferred on said company by charter, such as the navigation of the Dismal Swamp Canal. But that the Commonwealth however, is entitled to judgment of seizure in her hands and custody of all privileges, liberties and franchise conferred upon the company under Section of the act of 1816. The effect of this decision is to prohibit lotteries in this State, and the closing of offices opened for that purpose. Mr. Wise, has, however, stated his intention of carrying the case to the Court of Appeals, and the Judge required a bond to be given.

German Opera for America.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 13.—Herr Anton Shott, the celebrated tenor of the Damrosch German Opera Company, announced his intention of organizing a company and making German opera a permanent institution in this country. Questioned as to his plays, he said: "I shall have here for next season a much finer and better company than the one Dr. Damrosch had in New York. Among the singers whom engagements have been concluded with, or with whom I am negotiating, are: Frau Seidle Krauz, of Vienna, the finest Elsa in the world; Frau Schroeder-Hanfoestengel; Frl. Brandt, Frl. Gilert, of Magdeburg; Frl Hersen, a protege of Lizst and Wagner's; Frl. Koppmeyer, of Carlsbrue; Carl Hilt, the famous baritone; Conrad Behrens, the Russian buffo; Schmier, Joseph Metler and others. As conductor I have secured Herr Seidl, a pupil and close friend of Wagner. I shall organize my whole operatic management on the same basis as a German "Hoftheater." Let them poke fun or sneer at me, I don't care. This is the only correct way of producing operas well, and I shall soon demonstrate to my revilers that I am right.

Western Pennsylvania Coal Miners' Strike.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 13.—The miners' strike has already had a marked effect in this and Allegheny City. Coal in the yards supplying the local trade is getting decidedly scarce, and fears of a famine are entertained, some yards being entirely exhausted, and others having ceased to make any deliveries, except to parties with whom they are under contract. An effort is being made to extend the strike over the Pennsylvania Railroad lines, a mass-meeting of miners and drivers having been called at Irvin Station, on Saturday next, which it is believed will be followed by a strike in that locality.

The strikers are greatly encouraged from the reports from the fourth pool to the effect that all of the men at Neel's mines are now out. With this, there is not now one pit in active operation in the three upper pools. One hundred and fifty men employed at the Castle Shannon Railroad mines went out yesterday, and the works are closed down. The Smithton miners will in all probability quit work this morning. No breaks in the ranks of either operators or strikers were reported yesterday.

Leaves From General Sickles Diary.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Major-General D. E. Sickles read an interesting paper before the Military Service Institution of the United States at Governor's Island today, the paper was entitled "Leaves from my Diary." He told how he obtained permission from President Lincoln to raise five regiments of volunteers, and how subsequently he was ordered to disband four of them by Governor Morgan, he appealed to the President, and was allowed to camp his men. Tents were purchased and his 5,000 volunteers quartered on Staten Island. Previous to this they were housed in the Assembly rooms on Broadway, and at the end of two weeks were in such a condition that General Sickles contracted with a Crosby street barber to wash, shave and comb his men at ten cents each, the whole military power was vested in the Government, and in the opinion of General Sickles it was a great mistake to leave it to the State to raise troops. General J. B. Frye presided at the meeting.

Blew Out His Gas.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Charles Metty, a merchant of Toledo, Ohio, was found dead in his room at the Cosmopolitan Hotel yesterday. An investigation by the Coroner showed that he had blown out the gas on retiring and had suffocated.

ON HIS KNEES.

The Handsome Joe Emmet, Transformed Into a Besotted, Unkempt Bloat,

Asks Forgiveness of the Wife and Son Whom He Loves, and Promises Complete Reformation.

A Pathetic Scene in a Court-Room—Love Conquers Pride and Anger—Reconciliations.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—Joseph K. Emmet has rarely acted a more touchingly pathetic and dramatic scene than the one in which he played the leading part in the court-room yesterday morning. The spree begun in West Virginia last week and culminated at his picturesque home on the Boulevard Wednesday evening, when he assaulted his son because he had heard a report that the youth had secretly married a girl here. In defending himself the boy struck the actor, cutting his face, and Mrs. Emmet, in alarm summoned the police and kept her husband in custody of the authorities during the night.

When called by Judge Clute yesterday morning to meet his family Emmett bore but a slight resemblance to the handsome Fritz seen on the stage. The left side of his face from his forehead down was covered with congealed blood. His chin and upper lip have not been shaven for several days and the neglect made his swollen, bloated countenance look, all the more unprepossessing. His attire was dirty, and his curly hair was matted and disordered. His entire appearance showed the effects of his prolonged debauch. As he entered the door he saw his wife and son sitting with averted faces in the corner. Taking two steps he sank dramatically on his knees in front of them, and clasping an arm about each exclaimed:

"Oh, my God, my wife and son, what have I done to you both whom I love so well?

Then he broke into a fit of sobbing, while his wife smoothed his hair with her hand, and the son took his hand and each whispered words of encouragement. Emmet continued to moan and bewail the sorrow he had caused, until the son rose and went to the other room. Emmet then took the vacated seat, and clasping his wife with both arms, pressed her lovingly to him, and kissed her on the brow. She did not shrink from him, but took his handkerchief and wiped the tears from his face, and in a low tone said that the steps that would be taken would be only for his own good.

Every few moments Emmet would rock to and fro on the chair and utter between his teeth:

"Oh, my God! what have I done?"

Then he renewed his pleadings to be taken home. Finally there was another consultation between the three and Judge Clute. The actor called God to witness that he would never, never act so again, and the magistrate said it lay with his wife. If she was willing to trust him, there was no objection. After a long conference and solemn promises on the part of Emmet that he would do no more violence and refrain from drinking, the reconciled family drove off to their home. An officer accompanied them, and will remain at the villa until Emmet entirely recovers from the effects of his spree. He says:

"It was the cold weather that drove me on the jamboree."

His son denies the story that he has been secretly married.

PRIVATE HENRY'S SWEETHEART.

An Interesting Romance Connected With the Greely Expedition.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 13.—There is living at Parkersburg, in this State, a young lady who has in her possession a large number of letters which are coveted by the War Department at Washington, but she has so far persistently refused to surrender them. They are letters from the unfortunate Private Henry of the Greely expedition. One of them was written only a few weeks before Henry was shot. It was brought to the young lady by an agent of the department. She was betrothed to Henry, their acquaintance having commenced in 1879, through the medium of an advertisement for lady correspondents inserted by Henry in the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. The girl was then but fifteen years old. She is the daughter of prominent and well-to-do parents, who were kept in ignorance of her engagement to Henry until his last visit to her while on his way to join the Greely expedition. In one of his letters Henry narrates his first experience as a special correspondent, and says he will visit the Arctic regions, write a book that will make him rich and famous, and return to marry her and settle down.

Terrific Boiler Explosion.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 13.—A terrific boiler explosion occurred late yesterday afternoon at the American Tube and Iron Works at Middletown, nine miles south of this city. Twelve men were seriously injured, two of them fatally. The explosion is thought to have been caused by low water in the boiler. The brick boiler house, fifty feet square, was totally wrecked, bricks being thrown hundreds of yards away. The boiler was hurled thirty feet from its base by the force of the explosion. The twelve men injured were working in the room, and were struck by flying missiles or scalded. The following is a list of the injured:

Engineer O. P. Meeham, severely scalded; badly hurt on the head, breast crushed by a timber which pinned him to the grounds. He will die.

Alonzo Sohn, buried under timbers; leg broken; internally injured and scalded. Will die.

Elmer Groff, John Kending, John Eveler, Jno. W. Frantz, Harry J. Miller, Charles Mattis, John S. Cole, Elijah Jenner, John Keener, and a man whose name is unknown, were all severely but not fatally bruised and burned.

The Confession of Moses Dickinson's Murderer.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., March 13.—Allen J. Adams, of Tennessee, was arraigned yesterday for the murder of Moses Dickinson, of Amherst, in 1875. Sheriff Galland, of Amherst, testified that Adams confessed the crime to him and Constable Smith in jail here on Sunday. Adams said that the crime had troubled him night and day. The motive was money. He slept but little the night before the crime, thinking how he could get the money. He arose before daylight and went into the woodshed, got an axe and struck Dickinson two or three blows on the head. He then walked to Northampton, bought a breakfast and an overcoat; walked to Easthampton on the railroad and took a train for New Haven. Arriving there, defendant became drunk, and next morning found himself in an old shed with his money, pocket-book and memorandum-book gone. He obtained $120. Witness had seen the letter from Sheriff Clapp, of Tennessee, inquiring about the murder and reward, and one of them had stated that he had made a confession. Considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings yesterday.

Thinks He Was Unfairly Treated.

NEW YORK, March 13.—W. E. Brown, the cancer specialist of North Adams, Mass., called at General Grant's residence yesterday afternoon. He was not allowed to see the patient, because he declined to tell his mode of treatment. Mr. Brown was seen at the St. James Hotel later in the day. He said: "I came to New York through a letter of introduction from Colonel Fred Grant, and also at the request of Mr. S. B. Elkins, whose father I cured of cancer of the lip, and called at General Grant's house by appointment with Dr. Fordyce Barker. After some conversation I was informed by Fred Grant that it would be necessary for me to tell my mode of treatment before I could operate. This I declined to do, and left the house. I have cured 200 cases of cancer, during the past two years, and think I have been unfairly treated. I return to North Adams to-morrow.

General Grant Not So Well.

NEW YORK, March 13.—When Dr. Douglas called at ten o'clock last night he found the patient sitting up, but not in as good condition as on the previous night. There was no great change during the past twenty-four hours, but the General had gone back somewhat. He took a considerable quantity of food just before going to bed, and when he lay down he said that he felt tired. He walked around a little during the day. The General showed an inclination to do some work on his back during the afternoon, but after writing for a short time he put aside his material and spent his time listening to the conversation of his family and occasionally joined in with a few words himself. He tried to be cheerful and appear in good spirits but it was evidently done by an effort of the will and did not express his feeling, which on account of the severe pain was not pleasant.

Panic in a School—The Work of a Crank.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 13.—A panic occurred yesterday at the Curtin school house, Twentieth and Catharine streets. At 3:30 o'clock a man came to the door and cried "fire" in a loud voice. He then disappeared. The 300 children screamed and made a dash for the doors. There is only one narrow, steep stairway in the building, and the escape of the pupils without many of them being maimed was remarkable. Miss Snodgrass, the Principal of the school, fainted on the stairs. Little girls, almost frightened into fits, hurried home so terrified that they could hardly tell their parents what had happened. The police believe the man is crazy, and were looking for him last night.

HE RAN LIKE A CUR.

Flagellation of a Slanderer of Women.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 13.—Leon S. Rosskam, of Philadelphia, was publicly horsewhipped yesterday on the streets of Aiken, S. C., a noted resort for Northern and Western invalids, by a citizen of Aiken, for using insulting and disrespectful language about ladies. A few days before this occurrence Rosskam was caned at the Post-office in Aiken by Lieutenant W. R. Harmon, of the United States army, who is an invalid visitor to the town. Lieutenant Harmon also punished him for this indecency toward ladies. Rosskam has been a visitor to Aiken for several months. He is a stout man, but ran like a cur when attacked. He left Aiken after his second castigation.

Half-Breed Discontent.

SASKATCHEWAN, N. W. T., March 13.—At Baloche last Sunday a large gathering of half-breeds was addressed by the notorious Louis Riel, and as they have been for a long time on the verge of rebellion, holding secret meetings and indulging in loud threats, developments are awaited with serious misgivings. The "agitator" told them that war between England and Russia was imminent, and this was the time to rise and demand their rights.

A Railroad Sold.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 13.—Wm. Truby and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company yesterday filed a report in the Common Pleas Court, setting forth that after due notice they had offered the Baltimore & Ohio Short Line Railroad for sale on Tuesday and knocked it down to J. B Washington for the sum of $10,000, he being the highest bidder, in accordance with the decree of Court previously reported. This is subject to a half million dollar mortgage.

A Faithful Servant Gone.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Francis Hermon, a farm hand, was seized with a fit while driving from Brooklyn to Fort Hamilton yesterday, and fell from the wagon dead. He is the same person who ten years ago shot and killed Mosher and Douglass, the suspected abductors of Charlie Ross, while they were attempting to rob his employer's residence.

Won By McCormick.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 13.—Hugh J. McCormick, who recently surprised the people of New York by breaking all previous mile skating records, and William Whelpley met last night in a five-mile race for a purse of $300 and the championship of the maritime provinces. McCormick won by one lap. Time, 16 min. 53 1-4 seconds.

Death of J. M. Haworth.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—J. M. Haworth, General Superintendent of Indian Schools in the United States, died suddenly yesterday at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was thoroughly familiar with Indian education in all matters, and was well liked by the Indians.

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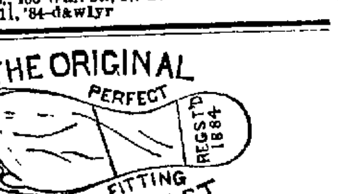


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Dec. 30, 1884—dtf

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FERG[illegible]

REDEMPT[illegible]

To Mary Duggan, o[illegible]

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